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CITY ITEMS.

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COLORING OF GRAIN IS NOT UNLAWFUL.

Chicago Court Renders an Opinion of Much Importance to Elevator Operators.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- A decision was rendered by Judge Tuley in the Circuit Court here day which is of interest to grain dealers and elevator men all over the country.

The decision practically declares the statute governing the coloring of grain uncontitutional, and says that a man has a right to do anything with his own property so long as he does not menace the welfare of the community or impair the public health. The opinion was delivered in the case of D. H. Stuhr, Frank Noth and one Brussell. D. H. Stuhr, Frank Noth and one Brussell, who are charged with coloring bariey for the purpose of making it appear of a bet-ter grade. The prosecution showed that the defendants fumigated barley in their elevator at South Chicago, and that as a result of the process the grain was made to appear of a better quality than it really was.

There are said to be several elevator companies that have kilns to fumigate grain. In nearly every State there is law against this practice, and the decision of Judge Tuley may have a widespread effect.

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ACQUIRES MORE FLOOR SPACE. Mercantile Trust Company Out-

grows Present Quarters. The Mercantile Trust Company subleased from the American Baptist Publication So-

he building at No. 118 North Eighth street to secure room sufficient to meet the re-juirements of its rapidly developing busi-

quirements of its rapidly developing business.

Although the Mercantile Trust Company is constructing a new building at Eighth and Locust streets, which will be completed January 1, its constantly increasing business is such that it was unable to wait for the next four months to get into the new quarters, hence it was obliged to make terms with the American Baptist Publication Boclety for the building adjoining on the south.

The new quarters will be used for the real estate and trust departments of the company, the banking department remaining in the old quarters, using the entire space formerly occupied by the banking department, real estate department and trust department, real estate department and trust department of the company.

Although the Mercantile Trust Company has been but twenty-one months in existence, its capital has twice been increased, and under the last increase it will have a capital of \$3.000,000 and a surplus of \$5.500,000, making it the fourth largest financial institution in the United States.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

McPherson of Boonville, Mo., is a nas Weish of Miami, I. T., is at the -Mr. and Mrs. Alian Seale of Nacog-doches, Tex., are at the Planters. -James R. Cramer of Dallas, Tex., is at the Planters.

Bouthern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Cameron,
E. are at the Southern.

F. F. Millard of Houston, Mo., is at the
Michaeles -Geo. A. Hancock of Springfield, Mo., in Governor Jeff Davis of Little Rock, Ark., istered at the Lindell yesterday. J. J. Rhodes of Honey Grove, Tex., is at

-Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler of Milan, Mo., are at the Laclede. -H. J. Smith of Sedalia, Mo., is at the A. M. Blodgett of Kansas City, Mo., is

A. W. Chetwood of Campbell, Mo., is at

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RHPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 9.—The members of the local miners' unions in the city of Trenton are making preparations for the celebration of Labor Day on the 2d of September The speakers engaged for the occasion are M. D. Ratchford of Columbus, O.; James Boston of Sparta and B. J. Rensing of New Memphis. The festivities will occur in Bassler's Park near Trenton.

NINKING TOO MUCH CK HEADACHE

NO LAND OPENINGS ARE IN PROSPECT.

Department Will Not Heed Requests From Boomers Unless Directed by Congress.

Chances for Their Immediate Settlement Are Not Encouraging -Homesteaders Must File in Person.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 2.-The attention of Interior Department officials was called today to the appeal of boomers in Oklahoma for the opening of additional reservations. The department states that there is no probability of more land being thrown per to homestead settlement in that Territory for a long time to come. There are three reserves in Oklahoma not yet opened

It was given them in part payment for their lands in the Kiowa and Comanche country. It cannot, therefore, be opened to country. It cannot, therefore, be opened to white settlement. The forest reserve might be declared open in the discretion of the President, but as the land was set apart because of its adaptability to forest culture and preservation, it will not be opened to homesteads at this time.

The Fort Sill reservation could be abandaned as a military part by the setten of

the Wichita forest reserve, the Indian

Pasture reserve and the Fort Sill reserva-

doned as a military post by the action of the President, but there is scarcely a pos-sibility that he will make such an order un-less directed by Congress. In fact, the department officials say there

In fact, the department officials say there is no prospect that any other reservation will be opened in the near future.

The department has received no advices of oil discoveries in the Wichita Mountains. It is realized that, if true, this would greatly stimulate pressure for land all through that region.

A great many inquiries are being received from people who drew homes in the Kiowa and Comanche opening, asking if they can have friends file for them on account of illness. In every case the department answers in the negative. The only exception is in the case of soldiers.

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PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL BOARD. Location of School for Negroes Arouses Protests From Whites.

The Board of Education has a difficult problem to solve. Mrs. Patrick Scully and her friends have filed a protest against the location of a negro school, to be known as the Beit Avenue School, in the neighborhood of Arlington and St. Louis avenues.

borhood of Arington mues.

Mrs. Patrick Scully heads a list of sixty signers to the petition, in which they protest asainst the board's acceptance of the offer of John Powers to exchange a lot on Arington and St. Louis avenues for the one on which the board contemplated erecting the school, at St. Louis and Burd avenues.

Mr. Powers objected to the use of the board's lot for the same reason that Mrs. Scully and her neighbors do in the present case.

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Thursday the committee to which the board had referred the matter, with power to act, met and heard the protests. Mrs. Scully was present, accompanied by numerous neighbors. The board had paid \$1.60 for the first lot, but when Mr. Powers protested and offered another lot, which he claimed to be more valuable, the property owners in the neighborhood of the Powers lot protested against the establishment of a megro school thereon.

"The matter presents many difficult phases." Superintendent of Schools Soldan says. "It is our desire to settle the question without injury to any one, but from present apparances this looks impressable. I foresteld

appearances this looks impossible. I foreight this trouble. It is always difficult to locate a school for nexroes without stirring up a horner's nest among white people. We expect to render a decision in the matter in a

Quick Schedule to Atlantic City, Via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines; leave St. Louis 1 p. m.; arrive Atlantic City 5:25 p. m. next day. Only one change of cars (with no transfer), and that in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Ticket offices, 100 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and Union Station.

JANNOPOULO SEEKS DIVORCE. Asks Custody of Child and Recites Fact of His Arrest.

Evangelo Jannopoulo, who was arrested last Tuesday while trying to take his 2-year-old child. Evangeline, from his wife, Belle, from whom he is separated, and who is staying with her sister at No. 1992 Warren street, filed suit for divorce yesterday. He charges that his wife for two years falled to cook his meals, make up his bed or keep house for him. They were married December 25, 1889, and he charges that she left him July 34 last. He alleges that in the morning, before going to work, he would buy provisions and cook them, while his wife refused to get up. He declares that she left him on two occasions before the final separation. The last time she left, he says, she took their child and refused to let him see the girl. Avril 19 last she sued him for divorce, and allowed the case to be dismissed for want of prosecution. He recites the fact of his arrest "while he was in possession of their child," and of his being fined the day following. The fine was minimized, he says, He asks for the custody of the child.

Birth-month Rings, for August wea moonstone, which signifies "Conjugal Fe-licity." Solid gold moonstone set rings, \$2.00 to \$7.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway

STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE. Mrs. Hensler Sustained Only Slight

At the corner of Theresa avenue and Olive street at noon yesterday Mrs. Hensier of No. 355 Lindell avenue was struck by an automobile occupied by Doctor E. M. Sensency of No. 255 Washington avenue. She was only slightly bruised.

Mrs. Hensier got off a west-bound. Olive street car, but in doing so faced eastward without looking to see if any vehicle were approaching from the other direction. The automobile was coming at a moderate speed down the hill from Grand avenue, and had to go close to the car to avoid a cart. When Mrs. Hensier stepped from the car Doctor Sensency called to her, as did the conductor, but before she could avoid the danger she was struck by one of the wheel fenders of the automobile.

Mrs. Hensier received immediate attention from Doctor Sensency, who subsequently took her home in his automobile. He sent Doctor John Dean of No. 319 North Grand avenue to look after her, and the physician found that Mrs. Hensier had suifered only slight bruises about the body.

DR. WILLS MAY BE REINSTATED. Health Commissioner Has Charges

Under Consideration.

Doctor H. L. Nietert, Superintendent of the City Hospital, said yesterday that Doctor Wilis, the junior physician, who was relieved from duty at the hospital Thuraday, probably would be rainstated to-day. He said that the matter had been referred to Health Commissioner Starkloff, but that the latter would probably act favorably toward Doctor Wills's suspension grew out of practical joking among the internes last Tuesday night. Doctor Nietert said that Doctor Wills was one of the best physicians in the corps, but that fun-making at the hospital must be restricted to circumscribed limits. Under Consideration.

SPANISH GRAMMAR AND NUPTIAL ALTAR.

Two Equipment Features of Newly Appointed Teachers for the Philippines.

ONLY THREE RESERVES REMAIN BOOM IN MARRIAGE MARKET.

Teachers Refused to Be Separated From Sweethearts and Hastened Marital Unions Before Starting for Manila.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 9.-The rush to the nuptial aitar and the Spanish grammar are two distinctive features of the wholesale appointments of teachers for the Philippines, as developed by the correspo between the appointees and the Insular

Division of the War Department. The number of college graduates, whose first act after receiving their appointments was to enter the matrimonial state and forward to the department requests for

Could Not Leave Their Sweethearts. The accommodations on board the trans-ports were strained to their capacity when the passenger list of teachers alone was made up. Ingeniously worded letters began to come in, however, directly after the apto come in, however, directly after the appointments were sent out, the newly-made
teachers setting forth that in view of their
expected long absence in a foreign country
and so forth, they had concluded to marry
the young women to whom they were engaged and desired to have their wives accompany them to their new posts.

The regulation in this regard is that the
person directly dependent upon the teacher

The regulation in this regard is that the person directly dependent upon the teacher may be furnished passage upon the transport only if practicable. In spite of the straits to which this new condition reduced the service, none of the brides were left at home, or compelled to cross the Pacific on other than a Government vessel. Studying Spanish En Route.

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Nearly every appointee wrote to Colonel Clarence B. Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau, to ask whether a knowledge of the Spanish language was imperative. All were informed that it was desirable, but not absolutely a necessary requisite. The ambition of the teachers has led them to engage most industriously in the study of the language, however, and reports from Honolulu state that one transport, loaded with teachers, salled into that port en route to Manila with notices posted in every cabin to the effect that conversation in Spanish, except upon the forward deck, would be regarded as mutiny, and punished with confinement in the ship's brig.

Professor Edmund B. Briggs of the Catholic University of America has been appointed a divisional superintendent of schools in the Philippines, and, with six or eight teachers, will sail from New York for Manila by the Suez Canal route on Saturday, August 10. Two other divisional superintendents and many teachers will sail from San Francisco about September 1.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine them free of charge. If glasses are needed be will fit them properly. Steel rames, \$1 and up; gold \$5 and up.
Type cards for testing eyes mailed free.

VISITORS DAILY INCREASING. Arrival of Merchants Delayed by

Lateness of Crops. Lateness of Crops.

The lateness of the cotton crop in the South and Southwest is responsible for the small number of merchants who have arrived in St. Louis thus far to purchase goods. However, the number of visitors is daily increasing, and Secretary Singer of the Interstate Merchants' Association expects that as many will register at the association's headquarters next week as in the corresponding period last year. Merchanis along Washington avenue and in the other wholesale districts report trade good.

Visitors from Texas and the Southwest insist on discussing the recent visit of the interstate merchants to their territory, and declare that this show of friendship and consideration for their welfare has done more than anything else to weld tighter the head of good fellowship between the St.

Among those who registered at the association's headquarters yesterday were:
Charles B. Gilbert, Clarksville, Mo.; B.
B. Hoskins, Gonzales, Tex.; N. P. Latimer.
Perry, Ia.; C. R. Tindel, Bullard, Tex.; Miss.
Leta Morgan, Anson, Tex.; Sig. Steiner,
Marceline, Mo.; D. D. Hellig, Pulaski, Ill.;
John Watson, Auburn, Ill.; Muse McCallum, Medill, I. T.; J. E. Moore, Jr., Forney,
Tex.; W. W. Sangster, Navasota, Tex.; A.
B. Cuthrell, Navasota, Tex.; Miss R. Younker, Louisiana, Mo.; Miss B. Younker, Louleiana, Mo.; Ben Hodges, Terrell, Tex.; S.
L. Boone, Lockney, Tex.; Y. Hill, Smithville, Tex.; H. A. Smith, Macomb, Ill.; F.
J. Patterson, Memphis, Mo.; R. B. Walling,
Elgin, Tex.; Miss E. D. Moore, McKinney,
Tex.; Edward B. Goff, Fredericktown, Mo.;
Miss Rosa Nurse, West Plains, Mo.; W. B.
McDonough, Macomb, Ill.

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Francis M. Binion Celebrates His Hundred and First Birthday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 3.—At Vernon, in the northern part of this county, to-day, Francis M. Binlon celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. The entire neighborhood attended the celebration, making a crowd of several hundred people. Mr. Binlon is the oldest citizen in this section of the country.

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He was born in Litchfield, Va., on August 9, 1800. He removed to Illinois in 1842. He was married at the age of 24 to Miss Narcissus Walton. They had nine children, six of whom are still living. His oldest som was killed in the Civil War. Both of his grandfathers were soldlers in the Revolutionary War, and his father fought with General Andrew Jackson at New Orleans.

Mr. Binion's first vote was cast for General Jackson for President, and he has been a lifelong Democrat. His father died at the age of 10, and his grandfather Binion was killed at the age of 116. He is now as active as most men at 69 and keeps up his work as farmer as he did seventy years ago. His mind is clear and his sight is still very good. He also had several grandsons and great-grandsons in the Spanish-American War.

ALICE FLYNN FOUND DEAD.

Coroner's Jury Believes She Died From Heart Disease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 9.—The dead body of Alice Flynn was found to-night, wedged between a chicken coop and a fence in the rear of her home, on West Walnut street. She was 82 years old.

Two days ago she disappeared from home and a search was instituted.

To-night her body was found in a narrow space in the rear of her house. The position of the body at first gave rise to a suspicion of foul play, but the Coroner's jury decided that she had crawled back of the fence after some article and was attacked with heart disease. The body was badly decomposed when found.

Sunday-School Convention. EPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Sandoval, Ill., Aug. 2.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Marion County Sunday-school Association closed a two days' session in the Christian Church here this evening. Henry Moser, field secretary of Illinois, and Miss Phoebe Lewis of Lebanon, Ill., a primary worker, were present. Following officers were elected: President Frank Coffin; vice presidents, Doctor H. E. Wilson, J. D. Kell, J. P. Whitson; primary superintendent. Mrs. Mary Starment; normal superintendent, H. W. Galloway; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Donovan. The meeting has been a propounced success.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Norris City, Ill., Aug. 9.—While operating a hay belief this afternoon John Spendilving two miles south of this city, had on leg broken and both feet badly crushed being caught in the machinery. His recovery is doubtful.

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

Jerseyville Notes.

The Jerseyville Notes.

-The Jerseyville City Hand gave an open-air concert last evening at Pearl and State airwets. Several hundred persons from the surrounding country were in attendance.

-The City Council of Jerseyville has declared war on the railroads, because of the condition of the stock yards. The Council has given the roads thirty days in which to put the present yards in a smitary condition. Failure to do so, it was said by a city official vesterday, would cault in the passage of an ordinance removing the stock yards outside the city limits. The Council has also issued an order prohibiting feeding in the yards.

Death of Meretta Bean.

Meretta Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrz.
William Bean of Jerseyville, died at an early hour Friday merning after a short illness. The funeral will take place this morning at 7:29 o'clock from the Bean home. The Reverend Doctor Callaway Nash, paster of the First M. E. Church, will officiate. The burial will be in the Fieldon Cemetery, ten miles southwest of Jerseyville.

BELLEVILLE.

MRS. BLAZIE PINED \$100.

Pleaded Guilty to Severely Beating
Three-Year-Old Child.

Mrs. Catherine Blazie of Belleville, charged with beating the 2-year-old child which she and her husband adopted several months ago, was yesterday fined \$199 and costs on a plea of guilty. The trial was before Magistrate Carson of Belleville.

The child was assaulted on July 27. When taken in charge by a doctor it was found one of her arms was broken and she was striped with bruises, the result of a severe whipping. Mrs. Blazie admitted that she lost her temper and chastised the child more severely than she intended.

Fire Threatens Cemeteries.

COUPLE WOULD NOT MARRY ON FRIDAY.

Backed Out After They Had Journeyed All the Way From Mounds, Ill.

John Richards and Annie McGee of Mounds, Ill., journeyed all the way to East St. Louis to be married yesterday.

They forgot that the day was Friday, but when they learned it accidentally in the office of Deputy County Clerk George Caughlin, who issues marriage licenses in East St. Louis, they decided that they would return home and be married on some other day. The young folks were escorted to Attorney Caughlin's office, on the second floor of the Arcade building by Doctor Fred F.

Seavers, a prominent East St. Louis den

tist, whom they had requested to accom-

pany them and see that the license was is

pany them and see that the license was issued properly.

Attorney Caughlin has held the office of Deputy County Clerk for only two days, and this was the first call made upon him. His eyes brightened perceptibly when the couple entered his office, and, without asking their business, he reached for his marriage iteense blank book. The callers gave their names and ages, and then Doctor Scavers chanced to remark that he did not believe he was free enough from superstition to get married on Friday. The couple started at the remark, and then seemed to remember that the day was Friday. Hastily they declared that they would postpone the weeding.

Later in the day Percy H. Osborne, 22 years old, and Miss Marie Snitzer, is years old, both of East St. Louis, secured a marriage ilcense and were married by Justice of the Peace Moritz Ochler. This was the first marriage ilcense Mr. Caughlin has issued, and he celebrated the event by inviting the couple to a wedding supper.

SHEEP ATE THE CUCUMBERS. Farmer Kilgore Sues Stockman Mar-tin for Damages.

A sult which will bring up several interesting legal points was called before Justice of the Peace McKane yesterday afternoon, but was continued for a week. The case is that of H. Kilgore, a truck farmer, vs. 8. Martin, a cattle dealer, for 150 damages caused to the plaintiff's cucumber patch by a herd of sheep, the property of the defendant.

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Kilgore farms a little plot of ground to the northwest of the Stock Yards. Martin asserts that the ground which Kilgore oc-cupies is the property of the Stock Yards Company and that he was given permission to use it, with other ground, for grazing purposes for his sheep. About twenty-dve stock dealers and employes of the Stock Yards Company have been subpoenaed.

ATTORNEY BOTT A FRIEND IN NEED Paved the Way for Two Lads to Enter

William Bott, an East St. Louis attorney, yesterday played the part of philanthropist for the second time this week, to permit a minor to enlist in the United States Army. The young man yesterday was John D. Smith of Polk County, Attorney Bott's home. The young man was acceptable, except for the fact that he was a minor, and it was necessary to secure the consent of his parents or guardian before he could be accepted as a recruit.

Mr. Bott was acquainted with the boy's history and knew that he was an orphan. He, therefore, journeyed to Belleville and secured his appointment as guardian over the lad, and a few hours later gave his consent as such to his enlistment in the army.

The case of Doctor Harry R. Farmer, formerly of East St. Louis, who was charged with wife abandonment, was called in Justice McKane's court yesterday morning, but was continued until next week because Doctor Farmer's attorney asked the time in order to get a copy of the divorce which: Doctor Farmer says he secured in Little Rock.

JERSEYVILLE.

BAY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Prominent Speakers at Second Day's

Testerday was the second day of the annual session of the Bay Creek Baptist Association which is meeting with the First Baptist Church at Nebo. Three sessions were held during the day, and all were largely attended.

Among the prominent speakers were the Reverend E. P. Brand, superintendent of

Reverend E. P. Brand, superintendent of missions of the Baptist General Association of Illinois; the Reverend F. C. Fulmer of Indianapolis, Ind., superintendent of Home Missions of the American Baptist Missionary Society; the Reverend Doctor E. W. Lounsberry of Chicago, secretary for foreign missions of the American Baptist Missionary Society; the Reverend Doctor Ransom Harvey of the School of Divinity of Shurtleff College at Upper Alton, and the Reverends Henry Dixon of Rock

Residents in the vicinity of the Arras and he Evangelical cemeteries at Belleville yes-erday fought a fire which threatened to deterday fought a fire which threatened to de-stroy the beauty of the cemeteries. The fight was with buckets of water, and men, women and children were engaged. It was started by some small boys, who set fire to a clover field. The wind was strong, and several of the big trees in the cemeteries were de-stroyed before the bucket brigade was formed.

ALTON.

BOOM TRAIN GOES TO MISSOURI.

Other Cities—Much Enthusiasm.

The second boom train in the interest of the Alton jubilee was run yesterday from Alton to Louisiana, Mo., over the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Three hundred Altonians were on the train, in addition to the White Hussar Band. The special consisted of a baggage car and five coaches, and left Alton at 8 o'clock, arriving at Louisiana at 330 yesterday afternoon. The return was made late last evening.

The boomers were headed by Mayor H. stops were made at Kane, Carrollton, Berdan, White Hall, Roodhouse, Nebo, Pearl and Louisiana. At each stop the Altonians were welcomed to the town, and, after a parade, with the band at the head of the procession, the train would be boarded for the next town.

The boomers were headed by Mayor A. W. Young and a number of prominent citizens. Short speeches were made at a number of places. The preparations for the jubilee are almost completed. The announcement was made yesterday that the visitors would be welcomed to the city on the morning of Monday, August 19, by the Reverend Doctor Stanley A. McKay, president of Shurtleff College. Mayor Young will deliver the keys of the city into the hands of President McKay, who, in turn, will give them to the visitors, and for six days Altonians will act as hosts. liton Merchants Visit Louisiana and

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Wells Enlarges His Plan of Supervising Work of All Municipal Departments.

Mayor Wells instituted another new plan yesterday for maintaining intimacy with operations of departments conducted by appointive officers. Gradually he is evolving a system for supervising all municipal work and knowing exactly what is being accomplished by city officials and their employes. He will require weekly reports of all important business transacted and of the progress of public work of all kinds.

Provident Publica received instructions President Phillips received instructions yesterday to request members of the Board of Public Improvements to prepare com-plete reports each week. Upon receipt of these reports Mr. Phillips wiff study them and afterwards transmit them to Mayor Wells. The plan will enable the Mayor to establish and foster close relations with de-

partment chiefs.

The system coincides with Mayor Wells's The system coincides with mayor wells as idea of a "cabinet administration." By familiarizing himself with the work and ideas of officials he will be competent to discuss all propositions. Since he has been in office the Mayor has made it a practice to confer regularly each week with officials of the board, and for this reason the conferences have come to be known as "cabinet sessions."

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President Phillips suggests that a Bureau
of Statistics ought to be created for the
purpose of collecting comparative information from other cities. He believes the
bureau would result in much good by showing improvements and innovations elsewhere, as well as by providing facts for
guidance in municipal work. First Assistant Comptroller Gabel also favors such a
bureau.

bureau.

Mayor Wells' pian to insist upon frequent reports is now extending to important departments. At first the rule was directed against the police courts, the City Marshal's office and the Workhouse. It operated with excellent success and to the city's financial benefit.

TOWN MARSHAL IN TROUBLE. Kidnaping or Allowing Prisoner to Escape May Be Charged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Byringfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—As the result of a conference to-day in Governor Yates's office between Sheriff Bruner of McDonough County, Sheriff Turnbull of Warren County and Assistant Attorney General E. S. Smith, Town Marshal Thomas Halliday of Monmouth will probably have to stand trial either on a charge of kidnaping or assisting a prisoner to escape.

Halliday arrested Harry Simington, who was wanted in Colorado on a charge of attempting to murder a Sheriff; also for alleged burglary and larceny in McDonough County. In Colorado a reward of 500 was offered, and in McDonough County a 30 reward was offered for his apprahension.

Governor Yates directed that Simington be tried in McDonough County, but to se-

cure the large reward Halliday, it is alleged, spirited Simington away to Burlington, Ia., where he was turned over to a messenser from Colorado. Later, Simington escaped from the messenger.

A posse was formed in Western Iowa to recapture him, and by mistake the posse killed an unidentified tramp, whom they mistook for Simington.

UNUSUAL RECORD OF CRIME. Murders, Cutting and Shooting Af frays in Kentucky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Kentucky's calender of crime yesterday and to-day was a large one. With homicides at Lexington and Louisville, murders at Salyersville, Kuttawa, the home of ex-Governor Simon Boliver Buckner, and at Princeton, the State's reputation was badly worsted.

In Louisville Clements Butcher killed his daughter for an unnatural love, and in Lexington Andrew Arvidson killed Paul Goetg, a hotel chef, for intimacy with his wife. After a difficulty at Kuttawa, Al Tumbilin deilberately pulled his revolver and shot Newt Riley to death because Riley had guyed him for rooting for a ball team. Drawing another revolver he defied arrest and is at large. Walter Hogan, watchman for R. U. Kevil's flour mills, at Princeton, shot J. H. Davis in the abdomen with a shotgun. Davis lived but two hours and Hogan claims self-defense. There were no witnesses to the affair.

William Pearson of Bowling Green was pushed from a moving train. A negronamed Frenchy was stabbed to death at Paducah by William Anderson, also a negro.

At Salyersville Lee Arnett, a prominent REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

negro.
At Salyersville Lee Arnett, a prominent citizen, was mortally wounded by Shenbo Balley. A posse is pursuing Salley and he may be lynched. The deed was done with-out provocation.

BOY WITH A KEEN VISION.

He Astonishes Police Whom He Called on for Assistance.

Willie Roberts, 17 years old, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning from West Quincy, Mo., in search of his father, Charles Quincy, Mo., in search of his father, Charles Roberts, who is supposed to be in St. Louis, was found by the police to be possessed of wonderful eyes.

Willie says he has "cat's eyes" and can see as well in the dark as in the light. Instead of being round, the pupils of his eyes are the shape of a pear, with the small ends downward. Detective Joyce, who was detailed to take a report from the lad, took him into the jail dungeon, and there Willie demonstrated to him the truth of his claim by distinguishing different objects in the dark room.

by distinguishing different objects in the dark room.

Willie says that he could not get along with his stepfather, so he decided to come to St. Louis to seek his father, who came here a few months ago. He did not know his father's address, so he approached a policeman, who directed him to the Four Courts, where he related his story to Chief of Detectives Desmond. An effort will be made to unite father and son.

Pine Silk Umbrellas. Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Babe Found on Church Step-Harry Barthold of No. 2211 Thomas street found a white female child about a day old on the steps of the First Methodist Church on Glasgow avenue, between Dayton and Gamble streets. The infant was forwarded to St. Ann's Asylum. AT THE GREAT

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SANITARY DIVISION WANTS MORE MONEY.

Bill Appropriating Additional \$10,-000 Is Introduced in Council-Claim Recommitted.

The Municipal Assembly in the general appropriation bill allotted \$40,000 for salaries of sanitary officers, inspectors and fumiga-tors employed in the Sanitary Division of the Health Department. By request of Health Commissioner Starkloff Mr. Sheehan introduced a bill in the City Council yesterday to appropriate \$10,000 more to this fund.
"The \$40,000 has not been used," said a
member of the Ways and Means Committee last night, "but I suppose they're afraid the money won't last all year, and they want to have the appropriation enlarged at once. If the Health Department doesn't obtain the appropriation now some other department that was not as well rememdepartment that was not as well remembered as the Health Department may absolutely need the money later, and then the Sanitary Division would be obliged to get along with only \$40,000."

An opinion from City Counselor Schaurmacher in reference to the validity of a claims bill resulted in the recommittal of the bill on motion of Mr. Markham. Mr. Richards went on record last week against

Alton Notes and Personala.

The Upper Alton baseball team will go to Payette to-day and meet the aggregation from that village.

Justice James P. Thornton of Alton has turned composer, having just issued a song entitled "A foldier's Epitaph."

On account of a breakdown to the steam shorel, which was at work at Lock Haven, the work of filling the approach to the Alton bridge was temporarily stopped yesterday.

The Reverend J. B. Fairbanks, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Godfrey, has reigned his charge. The resignation will take effect October I. The Reverend Mr. Fairbanks has not announced the place of his future work.

Engineer E. Bianchard arrived in Alton yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the work of filling in the approach to the Alton bridge. The work will require four months to complete.

The Colonial and Bradley-Martin Social clubs at Alton gave a dancing party in the Tavern well from fortace last evening. The members went to Clitton on a C. P. & St. L. train and returned on the yachts Transit and Nina.

The body of William Washington, the bory who was drowned below the Alton bridge of Clumbus will go to Springfield this evening and assist in the work of conferring the third degree on a number of candidates in the Springfield the sensing and assist in the work of conferring the third degree on a number of candidates in the Springfield touncil. A banquet will follow the degree on the number of candidates in the Springfield touncil. A banquet will follow the degree on the number of candidates in the Springfield touncil. A banquet will follow the degree on the party will follow the degree on the party will be the first the first meeting in October. The contracts and bonds of the Eucled Gasilght Company and Missouri-Edison Electric Company for lighting public buildings were approved.

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The bill creating the office of Assistant Superintendent to the Insane Asylum was passed. When it was returned to the House Speaker Cronin ordered it to enrollment. Mr. Sweeney moved that it be laid over two weeks. Mr. Cronin reluctantly answered that he had sent it to enrollment. The new official is to be appointed by the Health Commissioner. The bill says "he shall receive board and washing at the institution."

COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Clayton Lodge, No. 2020 of the Mon Woodmen of America, was organized layton Wednesday night by District Dep G. W. Ham, with twenty-five member he officers elected at the martiness.

Mrs. Harry Organ was seriously hurt in a runaway on the North and South read, near Clayton, yesterday morning. The horse that Mrs. Organ was driving became unmanageable and started to run. As he turned a sharp curve in the road, Mrs. Organ was thrown out. Charles Webber of Clayton assisted her to her home on the Clayton road, and sent for Doctor G. C. Eggers, who dressed her injuries.

City Collector Fred Dohr of Kirk-wood is again preparing to enforce the payments of dog licenses in Kirkwood. A special ordinance provides for a fine of all who do not pay a tax on their canines. Several months ago Mr. Dohr got out warrants for the delinquents, and he now has a list of about sixty more that he will proceed against in a few days if the licenses are not paid.

At the last meeting of the Kirk-wood Board of Aldermen Mayor William M. Daly submitted a special message, calling attention to the need of a city waterworks system, and recommended that the water of the Meramec River be used. He said that he had had an examination made by an expert, and believed it to be the best water that could be secured.

Jewelry and Bloycle Stoles—A dismond stud, a pair of gold cuff buttons and a bicycle were stolen from John Dunn's restaurant, No. 3327 Easton avenue.

BENEFITTED FOODER MORE THAN GRAIN.

Estimated That Recent Rains Will Only Slightly Increase Yield of Corn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Aug. 2.—George B. Ellis, Secretary of Agriculture for Missouri in speaking of the change in corn crop condi-tions in Missouri since the first of August

"The improvement of the corn crop the first of the month, on account of the rain, is mostly in the benefit to the fodder, which in most places will mature sufficient-ly to make excellent feed if out before it dries up, and if stacked or put into

"The caring of the entire fo sures abundant feed for wintering all the stock in the State, for there is about two acres of corn for every horse, mule and head of cattle in Missouri."
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"We do not know the per centage of the late corn acreage, but it is rather small, and while the benefits to the crop from the late rains may possibly slightly raise the official estimate of II per cent for August lat, the improvement cannot be great for our reports show that about two-thirds of the crop is entirely beyond recovery, hence an improvement of 15 per cent on the remaining one-third would only raise the estimate for the whole crop 5 per cent.

"In many parts of the State there has not been sufficient rain to cause any improvement in the grain or the corn crop. It is too early to give anything definite."

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WARRANT FOR WM. H. MAYO. Charged With Opening Letters Not

Addressed to Him. A warrant was issued yesterday morning for the arrest of William H. Mayo, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Missouri, charging

him with wrongfully opening letters not addressed to him.

The warrant was insued at the instance of Frederick Hoefert, treasurer of the Greyhound Mining Company of Joplin, and St. Louis, who alleged that Mr. Mayo, as director in the company, opened private letters addressed to him from John C. Nial, secretary of the company.

The warrant was not served, as Mr. Mayo, immediately upon hearing of the matter, gave bond for appearance in court this morning. To a reporter for The Rapublic, Mr. Mayo said:

"I positively did not open any letters, and I deny the charge. This is a serious matter and somebody may suffer. I don't know what is back of this, but I shall appear in court in the morning."

FAILED TO DESTROY WEEDS.

Cases Against Thirty-Eight Per-Cases Against Thirty-Eight Persons Disposed of in Court.

Thirty-eight cases against persons charged with failing to cut the weeds on their property were on the docket of the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday, but a noile prosequi was entered in thirty of them, as it was shown that the weeds had been cut. The remainder of the cases were continued in order to get service on the defendants, except the cases of Henry L. Berg. No. 1212 Lynch street, against whom a fine of the was entered by default. Deputy Marshall Farley withheld serving the execution, as Berg stated that he does not own the property. The execution will not be served until the question of ownership is settled.

One of the cases that was continued was against the Board of Education. Secretary Hammerstein is out of the city, and nothing can be done until he returns, when he will be served with notice of the suit.

